

2011-12 CMA STUDENT AMBASSADOR – Paul Griffin – Wilfrid Laurier University – MBA-CMA



Hi everyone! My name is Paul Griffin and I am the 2011-2012 Graduate CMA Student Ambassador at Wilfrid Laurier University. Currently, I am in the MBA program in the CMA stream. I am on the MBA Student Association as the Executive Vice President, where I act as an advisor to the President and as a first line of support to the rest of the executive team. I am on the Board of Directors for the Not-for-Profit organization Laurier Students' Public Interest Research Group (LSPiRG), where I not only offer advice and guidance to the organization regarding business issues but also ensure that they are fulfilling their vision and mission guidelines.

Career-wise I am interested in financial consulting. For me, the CMA designation is perfect as it integrates strategy with accounting which is essential in that line of work. Ideally though, in the future I would like to own my own business as I have always had a strong entrepreneurial spirit.

Apart from school, I love fitness. I usually participate in cycle classes three to four times a week and play squash, at least, three times a week. In the summer, you can find me on the golf course, as I try to play as often as possible. My favourite TV show is Dragon's Den, which I hope to someday to be on as a pitcher or (even better) as a Dragon.

Apart from that, I also write a daily blog, unhurd.com, which focuses on business strategy news, tips and advice.

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